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Blest were those days when love's passionate pleading
Held thee beneath its all-perverted sway;
Little I dreamed then that soon I'd be grieving,
Grieving for fond love cast idly away.

'Twere better of death threatening
Had called me away ere sorrow then knew;
Sweeter to think that I'd ne'er been mourning
The death of a lover faithful and true.

How can someone o'er mighty than thy conquest
Can I recall all the years that are fled?
Vows I have spoke here in truth as my record,
Truthful did date I have heaped on thy head.

Surely thou will not forgive all my past life,
Give me once more what in earth I most prize.
How can I hope to be e'er again dear wife,
The term that now I was in thine eyes?

Yet I believe naught the pure love can sever
Fervent once again I shall prove to my heart
The wife of my bosom, who will forever
Faithfully love me till death do us part.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blanche won the Wager

"Good night, Miss Trumbull. I trust you will experience no ill effects from the shower."

"None in the least, I'm sure. Many thanks, Mr. Grosvenor, for this very, very pleasant evening," softly responded Miss Trumbull, as she turned to enter the door.

Dick Grosvenor ran lightly down the steps and as he said "home" to the cabman jumped deftly quickly sprang into the carriage, quietly sinking back into the deep cushions and a deep reverie at the same time, and was aroused from neither until the stopping of the carriage proclaimed their arrival at the hotel.

In the meantime his late companion went slowly up the stairs of polished oak, to the delightful summer cottage, and carefully opened the door of her room, that she might not disturb her cousin. It was a needless caution, however, for there sat the young lady, who was deeply interested in the last new novel, but looking up when the door opened.

"Why, Blanche dear, are you home already?"

Yes, it is five o'clock though. Is there a breath of air anywhere?" And she walked over by the window, where she gracefully sank into an inviting chair, and began to take off her long white kids.

"Fair was she to behold" in the language of the poet. Blanche was about nineteen years old of medium height, with that fine, well rounded figure that is not compelled to resort to the modiste to conceal the angularities. Often found in little willowy forms. Hair of beautiful brown, bordering on the darker shades, and scarcely less enchanting than the glorious eyes. O'er poets of the ages past! Large and luxurious, dark brown in color and caressing expression ever heightening her charming moods pensive and dreamy and anon mirthfully bewitching. Her complexion was almost perfect as are those only of a fair skin and dark hair and eyes, pure and clear, like the creamy white rosebud.

Her room mate and cousin Miss Bradwood, was a pretty little blonde with petite form, blue eyes and golden hair and a decided penchant for French novels and chocolate caramels. These two young ladies were passing a few weeks of the summer at Briarly Cottage the pleasant sea side home of their Aunt Eperleigh Brown. "Little B." they always called her, in reference to her bustling ways and make believe busy habits.

"Well, what kind of a time did you have?" asked Nettie, breaking the silence.

"Oh, very nice as such things go. But I must confess I am not much in favor of parlor theatricals unless there is a little merit."

How long this was discussed that night can only be surmised, but it is generally understood, of course, that ladies can talk when they once get started.

The next afternoon the two young ladies strolled out on the well kept lawn, passing in the shade of some graceful trees where a hammock swung invitingly. This was soon duly appropriated by Miss Bradwood, who was at once absorbed in the tragic recital of the woes of her favorite heroine.

"Why will you read those poor trashy novels, Net?" inquired Blanche, one day. "You know that they are all just alike, and yet you shed tears over each one."

To this little outburst Nettie vouchsafed no reply.

Blanche seated herself on a rustic chair and profound silence reigned, broken only by the turning of a leaf, and the twitter of the little birds up in the trees.

Suddenly there came the sound of pattering footfalls over the grass, and a small black and tan dog presented itself with a startling bark. A minute later Dick Grosvenor was seen slowly sauntering down the gravel walk, twirling his cane as he kept time to the tune he was humming.

"Good afternoon, ladies," as he gracefully lifted his hat. "What! not through with Adriane, yet?" to Miss Bradwood, whose proclivities he understood so very well.

But Nellie only smiled as she returned his greeting.

"Miss Trumbull, will you permit me?" and without awaiting a reply, Dick threw himself down with easy nonchalance on the greensward, and prepared to light an Havana.

"What's the latest news at the hotel?" inquired Blanche.

"Nothing new, I think, though Jane Raymond has a new beau. At least, reflectively, she ought to have, for her old one's about worn out."

"For shame, sir! I think Jane is a real nice girl."

"So she is of the kind. As what's his name would say, for those who like that kind of a girl, she's the kind of a girl they would like."

Looking very comfortable was Dick, as he lay stretched out there, lazy fashion, and watched the curling rings of smoke from his cigar as they circled above his head.

Then the few seconds silence was broken with—

"I say, Miss Trumbull, do you know why you are like nature's balmy sleep? Positively I felt rather mean and dull this morning, but now I'm recovering. Give it up! Well, because you are a sweet restorer."

Blanche smiled, while Nettie broke out with—

"Pooh! that's awful, Mr. Grosvenor! I am really ashamed of such a conundrum for you, if you are not for yourself. And, besides," mischievously, "I think you are old enough to know better."

Crushed again! "Oh, cruel one!" and he held up his hands in mock supplication.

Then the conversation became general, and finally drifted into a discussion of the reception of friends in disguise.

Blanche was rather doubtful of her ability to penetrate behind the close masks used, while the little blonde was strong in the belief that she could readily recognize her companions.

"Well, said Dick, I'll tell you what we'll do to settle it. You know Mrs. Jardin gives a masquerade party next week, and I'll wager a box of gloves each that I can find you among the throng."

Nettie would not accept this proposition, as she accorded with his views, so the wager was laid between the other two.

Dick stayed until the tea bell aroused him from his delightfull conversation when up he sprang, resisting all invitations to remain, on the plea of an engagement. Whistling for his dog, who had for the last half hour been busy keeping Aunt Brown's favorite tabby among the branches of a neighboring pear tree, Dick strode down to the gate and jumping into his dog cart rolled rapidly toward the beach.

The next few days were busy with preparations for the ball, for it was one of the events of the season. Blanche had not much faith in her ability to elude the sharp eyes of the young man, but a conversation with Nettie and Mrs. Brown restored somewhat her confidence in her own powers.

Now, while Dick was as honorable as most young men, he was bound not to be deferred in his pet theory so by finding the second lady to any whose sister was Ned Edwards dressing maid he could find out what costume she had selected. Armed with this Missy Brown had decided upon a gold and spangled dress and she did look powerful fine in it, also several other mask beggars have had muffin cut two or three full plain black and white dresses, more like many a old robin hood friend's or de plation, as he persisted in calling the phrase.

"What two black ones?" asked Dick, knowing he meant the dominos.

But Julian only grinned.

"Sam spec she had white ones but fail was all the satisfaction Dick could get out of him.

However he had it all settled in his own mind like this. Of course the mantronis Mrs. Brown would not wear the spangles that had charmed the colored boy, that was Nettie's.

Yes, he concluded "and Mrs. Brown will be tastefully attired in the ever present domino, and will, of course, chaperone Miss Trumbull in some fascinating costume. Oh, it's easy enough" and he smiled with a self satisfied air.

At last came the night of the party. The electric lights illuminated Mrs. Jardin's beautiful house and grounds, till what with the splash of the cool fountains, strains of music wafted out on the soft night air, and the perfume of many fragrant flowers, it seemed like a section of fairyland.

Dick did not go very early, as he cared very little for the social throng he knew were certain to be present, and it was about half past ten when he entered the ball-room plainly attired as the Roman monk, with sandals on his feet, his gown girded with a cord, and the cowl of his brown robe drawn well over his mask. He chose this costume as a common one, affording him more opportunity for moving around unobserved, and partially due, it must be confessed, to a feeling of laziness—or shall we be charitable and call it indifference.

His sharp gray eyes peered around eagerly in search of the trio, as he knew they would keep together most of the time, and finally he discovered them in the next room. There, just as he expected! Nettie, a golden haired Titania, spangles and all, engaged in a mild flirtation with a sober Turk in a gorgeous scarlet fez and patriarchal beard. Close at hand was one of the multitudinous dominos, Mrs. Brown, with the smoked glasses she so often wore in the evening, and near her was Blanche. Oh, ye gods and golden images! It almost took Dick's breath away to see that handsome figure as Lady Dedlock. Every gesture was queenly, and the admiring crowds around her testified to her regal bearing.

Dick threaded his way as best he could through the crowded drawing room, and stood by a small table bearing portfolios of engravings.

"My lady," bowing low, "will you favor me with the next dance?" he asked, in a low tone.

With a gracious smile she took his arm, and they started for the promenade.

"Delightful music," volunteered Dick, bound to make her talk.

"Yes," she answered in musical accents, low and sweet as the sighing of the summer wind.

"Perhaps you would prefer the promenade to the dance?"

"I would much prefer it. I'm tired of dancing. Unless" she concluded, "you will be dissatisfied?"

"How could I, so long as I am with you?" he murmured tenderly, gazing into her eyes as best he could for the mask.

"Oh, fie!" and she tapped his arm with her fan.

They were now in the conservatory.

"Do you know many here to night?" she inquired.

"I know you, Miss Trumbull," he exclaimed triumphantly, as he removed his mask. "You dissemble well. You really ask that question like a veritable domino. But remove your mask and get cooled off."

No, she was not warm. It mattered not even little to Dick, and he began gaily:

"I'll have some new gloves now. Be sure and get them large enough; I wear number seven and a quarter. By the way, I surmise the gay Titania to be Miss Bradwood; and I am right, I suppose."

"Smart boy!" was the mocking and curt reply.

Dick rattled on.

"How stupid in your aunt to come! She stands there as still as her everlasting domino." I believe if I were the champion of any young ladies as charming as—ahem! well, some I know—I'd depart from the trodden paths of mankind, and come out as a sunflower, or a piece of Japanese pottery—anything for a sensation."

Lady Dedlock coughed and laughed discreetly.

"And Miss Trumbull, you'll permit me to escort you to supper? Please don't refuse."

"Perhaps, when the company unmask, you will see some one else you prefer to me."

"Never, never!" he protested vehemently. "In fact, if it were not for you I would—"

"There I've heard young men talk before.

"How often shall I have to tell you that I always speak the truth? Why, I am 'Truthful James' himself." And, besides, he concluded in an aggrieved sort of tone, "I don't know what I can do to convince you that I mean every word I say."

Lady Dedlock only smiled.

"Come, there's the bugle call for all of the company to unmask and prepare for supper."

"We will first return to the party, if you please."

She took Dick's arm, and they rejoined the plain domino and the gauzy Titania. Then, at a given signal all unmasked. Dick stood there, his face wreathed with self satisfied smirks, which turned to the blankest amazement when he saw the mask removed from his lady's face, and behold! plain Mrs. Everleigh Brown. He sank into the nearest chair, utterly speechless. But where was Miss Trumbull? Dick turned to the fairy fairy, Titania, but it really was Miss Bradwood, as he had supposed; and there—yes, there in the plain domino, with the smoked glasses in her hand and with an amusing smile on her blushing face—stood Miss Blanche, more beautiful than ever.

The ludicrous side of the affair overcome Dick's rueful reflections of what he had been saying, and he gave way to hearty laughter.

"All right, Miss Trumbull, you shall surely have the best box of gloves in New York."

Mrs. Brown kindly released him from his engagement for supper, and as he offered his arm to Miss Trumbull in reality, smiled with a sort of I told-you-so air.

While at the refreshment table, Blanche related how the Lady Dedlock costume was originally intended for her; but as it was too large and stately, she exchanged with her aunt. Dick positively asserted that had it not been for the eye glass, he would have known her, in spite of all things, just by her glorious eyes.

Dick groaned mentally as he thought of all he had said to Mrs. Brown. When he told the ladies a few days afterward, they had a merry time over it. Blanche said, however, that she knew her aunt took no offence, for she was actually "the dearest aunt in the world."—*Waverly Magazine.*

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The schoolmaster is a very inquisitive person. He is always asking questions. His is a question side calling.

The schoolmaster can be found in all classes. He is also giving to classifying knowledge. I sometimes think I would be in his classify could.

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He is also good at spelling. He can stand a long spell in a good situation without flinching.

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The schoolmaster is not a man of war, but he often employs a monitor. He gets the monitor to see in his place.

Oh shun misbehavior children, or the see of the monitor shall overwhelm you.

The schoolmaster teaches the A B C, but he cannot make a bee see.

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Some schoolmasters are actuated entirely by the law of love love for their situations. Some entirely by hate—hate to give them up.

The schoolmaster loves to have callers at his school, but habit has so possessed him that he not only collars his scholars, but also scholars his callers.

I used to wonder at the schoolmasters during my schooldays, but my school daze will never return.

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Don't think when you have won a wife that you have won also a slave.

Don't think that you can dispense with all the civilities of life toward her on marrying. She appreciates those things quite as much as other women.

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Don't be gruff and rude at home. Had you been that sort of a fellow before marriage, the probabilities are that you would be sewing on your own buttons still.

Don't make your wife feel that she is an unwelcome one by giving grudgingly. What she needs, give cheerfully, as if it were a pleasure to do so. She will feel better and so will you.

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Don't bolt you supper and hurry off to spend your evenings lounging around from your wife. Before marriage you couldn't spend your evenings enough with her.

Don't prowl in the loafing resorts till midnight, wasting you time in culpable idleness, leaving your wife lonely at home to brood over your neglect and her disappointment.

Don't think the woman you promised to "love, cherish and protect" becomes your servant as her part of the contract.

Don't think that board and clothes is a sufficient return for all that a wife does for you.

Don't expect your wife to love and honor you if you prove a brute, unworthy of honor or love.

Don't caress your wife in public and snarl and growl at her in private. This proves you both a hypocrite and dog.

Don't wonder that your wife is not as cheerful as she used to be, when she labors from early morning till late at night to pander to the comfort and caprice of a selfish being, who has not soul enough if to appreciate her.

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The Minister Ceased to Wonder.

Apropos of the Egyptian trouble, we wish to relate a little story, the circumstances of which occurred during our trip to the Holy Land several years or more ago.

He was a devout Christian, and had made the study of the Bible and a proper understanding of the fig Book the highest aim in life.

When he arrived at the sea of Galilee his heart was filled with awe, and he felt enervated and nearly cleansed by the thought that he was then gazing on the identical spot where the Saviour once stood.

Approaching a boatman, he addressed him in the choicest Arabic, and with Bible and commentary in hand awaited an answer.

"Ah! what 'mazzer 'th you? Why don't you talk United States?" exclaimed the boatman contemptuously. He was a real live Yankee who was picking up a living by ferrying tourists across the sea.

"So this is the sea of Galilee," devoutly murmured the searcher after knowledge.

"Yes-s-s."

"It is where our Saviour walked upon the waters?"

"Ya-a-s."

"How much will you charge me to take me to the exact spot where it occurred?"

"Wa-a-l, as you look something like a clergyman, I won't charge you any thing."

The devout one boarded the boat, and at last was pointed out who to the miracle is said to have taken place. After gazing at the waters, and dividing his time between the glances at his books and devout ejaculations of satisfaction, the searcher signified his willingness to return.

"Shall charge you $20 to take you back ashore," said the speculative Yankee.

"But you said you would charge me nothing!"

"Naw, didn't. Nothin' to bring you out. Twenty to get back."

"And do you charge everybody $20 to take them back?" asked the astonished searcher.

"Ya-a-s. That's about the figger."

"Well, then," said the devout one, as he went down into his clothes, "no wonder our Savior got out and walked."—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

Rich Rare and Racy.

The following letter to a New York firm is full of fun and expresses itself:

HIGH POINT, N. C., Sept. 22, '77.

Messrs. John Smith & Co.

GENTS—Replying to yours of the 18th inst., I have to say, that for the prospect of having claims placed in my hands to collect, in this vicinity, and nothing more, I do not feel willing to report the "standing" of the party mentioned, or of any one else. I do not wish to be misunderstood as saying that I do not want paying business, but I do know that a lawyer would starve as quick on commissions and fees on collections, as he would on corn cob soup in January.

I have had some experience in collecting, since the war, or rather, in trying to collect. I have offered to accept claims by taking old clothes, frozen cabbage, circus tickets, patent machine, whetstones, powder horns, old flour barrels, gourds, moon shine, jay birds, owls, or almost anything, and yet I have a number of those old claims on hand unsettled. If I were to depend on collecting claims for my living, my lean broth would get so thin that it would rattle on me like pot liquor in a poor dog.

I don't like to shoot at long taw, but if you are inclined to pay anything certain for the desired reports, I'm your man; say ten dollers cash, then I'm in, or if money is scarce, I would take shoes, large Nos., say 10s, 11s, and 12s, to the amount of ten dollars at wholesale prices.

It's hard times here—the niggers and the democrats have pulled and worried each other till this country smells like cheese. How in the world would you collect money out of a people who plow little speckled bulls on hill sides? If you were to see a nigger plowing his garden with a sow, you would not wonder why I don't want claims to collect in this vicinity. Your sincere friend.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 5, 1882.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

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GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Centre Co.

For Lieut. Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.

For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
of Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
JOHN M. GREER,
of Butler.

For Congressman-at Large,
MARRIOT BROSIUS,
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CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress,
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JUDICIARY

For Additional Law Judge,
N. B. SMILEY,
of Bradford City.

For Assemblyman,
DAVID STERRETT,
of Smethport.

For Jury Commissioner,
E. F. CLARK,
of Bradford Township.

B. D. HAMLIN'S PLATFORM.

"*There is to be a job of re-districting the state at Harrisburg next winter and I want a hand in it.*" From Mr. Hamlin's speech of acceptance.

Mr Hamlin can only satisfy his ambition as above expressed by the aid of republican votes, and we should be sorry to believe there was any republican in the county so blind as to be persuaded to help along his scheme of placing this county in a solid democratic senatorial and congressional district by giving him a vote. Mr Sterrett is in every respect the equal, if not the superior, of his democratic competitor, and his "hand in the job" at Harrisburg will be more influential and potent for good to the county and his constituents.

For governor of Pennsylvania Robert E. Pattison, of Maryland.

THE Bradford Evening *Star's* explanation is satisfactory, and now, that they remind us of it we can see the cure.

DEMOCRATS claim the right to select candidates for governor from foreign states when they have no respectable material of their own, and as a rule they are always short on respectable material.

HON. JOHN M. GREER asserts and proves that Don Cameron was opposed to his nomination and has Don's letter to that effect. Will our whimpering democratic neighbor please make a note of this?

WE are pleased to see that the Bradford *Star* crep has openly announced its support of its party's candidate for member of assembly. It's soft words and flattery of Hamlin's ability, respectability, &c., was nothing but taffy, after all.

THE term "mud hieroglyphics" is a new one evolved from the inner recesses of the massive brain of editor Stone's editorial assistant, no doubt. R. B may do a great things, but we cannot believe he would be guilty of bringing forth such an astonishing orthographical malformation.

A MAN who is anxious for official preferment at the hands of the people should not be above going among them, if for nothing else than to convince them of the fact, that, though more fortunate in many respects than they, he does not forget that they have contributed to his success.

IT is now more than a month since the democratic county convention and only a month more till the election, and still Mr. Hamlin is at home, and, not unusually busy, apparently. The people are becoming confirmed in the belief that he is prevented from going out among them by his disinclination to associate too freely with people of lesser degree. Mr. Hamlin you must get out and electioneer, however distasteful it may be.

THE Tioga delegates to the Judicial conference packed their grip sacks and quietly stole away from the conference last Wednesday evening without stopping to say good-by to their associates. When some miles upon their journey they became cooler and reasoned that they might be doing a foolish thing, and returned a dispatch to the conference authorizing the casting of their votes for Smiley "to the end of the conference," thus continuing the dead lock and tying their associates whom they had left so unceremoniously hand and foot. The vote has thus stood from that time six for Olmsted and six for Smiley. What will be the end we cannot tell, and will make no pretense of political wisdom by trying.

SOME of our Bradford cotemporaries are indulging in speculation, some advice to delegates, and indications of preference as to candidates in the Judicial contest. We are not inclined to believe that columns of editorial expression or dictation would in the least affect the action of the delegates, and all we can do is to abide as patiently as possible the eventful result, holding to as much faith as we can in the ability of the delegates to cope with the difficulty, and that they are all sufficiently faithful to their party and the interests of the district to sacrifice individual prejudices, ambitions, and animosities to the accomplishment of their mission—the nomination of a candidate.

For governor of New York Grover Cleveland, of New Jersey.

WHATEVER may be the differences of opinion among republican voters as to the management of the affairs of the party or the conduct of the government of the state, there can be but one opinion as to the real issue in the coming election. Either the republican or the democratic party will be entrusted with the government for the next four years. In the election of a chief executive. The time has passed when reasonable men stop to consider the disaffected faction of the republican party as other than a democratic ally. They have no chance of success. They have no hope of it and indeed no wish for it farther than the personal ambition of a few turbulant and disaffected spirits who have fomented the strife in the hope of personal aggrandisement. The question is, shall the state of Pensylvania that has through the instrumentality of the republican party been raised to the highest seat in the sisterhood of states, with a credit unexcelled by any governmental organization in the world, be handed over to her life long enemies, and to the care of a man like Pattison, who, in the trifling trust reposed in him by the people of Philadelphia has shown himself unworthy and incompetent, or shall this condition of prosperity be continued, and the man who on the battlefield gave freely his blood to maintain the standing and credit of our grand old commonwealth, and whose every act, official and private has been above suspicion, be placed at the head of the column to lead on to higher possibilities. The question is right here. The two parties with their records an open book are before the people and no plum that none need err. The two men with their life histories, their official acts are presented and every voter must choose which of the two he is willing to intrust with the affairs of the state which are every mans affairs. General Beaver has shown that he was willing to sacrifice all if necessary to the perpetuation of our institutions and he is certainly trustworthy now. He is a native of the state, a son of our own soil, one with us in feeling and interest, while his opponent comes from a foreign state, born and bred among the people who, but a short time ago plotted to gether to overthrow and disrupt the government. Then let every republican arouse, the time has come for work, the contest is upon us, let every man acquit himself as becomes a man.

PAY YOUR TAXES THIS WEEK.

Hard up for an Issue.

When a campaign is reduced to personal misrepresentation and abuse of one man, or set of men, who are not candidates or aspirants for public office, as the present campaign is, the evidence is that the opposition is hard up for a political issue. The independents profess to be republicans, but are found in greater sympathy with the democrats than with the republicans. Now, why is this? Simply because the independents and democrats have been disappointed in gaining the confidence of the people on their own merits, and they are now seeking to "pool their issues" that they may obtain by combination what they failed to gain separately on their respective merits. When an independent is asked why he opposes General Beaver and the State ticket, he will reply, because Senator Cameron favored the nomination of General Beaver and his colleagues. When you ask a democrat what his principles are, and why he supports Pattison, he will tell you because he wants to defeat the machine republicans and oppose Senator Cameron. They will never say that they want to oppose Senator Mitchell. If Senator Mitchell is a republican, as he claims to be, why do you never hear that the democrats are opposing him? Simply because the democrats expect to use Senator Mitchell and every other independent, not to defeat Senator Cameron merely, but the republican party. The independents and democrats are not united upon any principle of importance to the country. They do not pretend to be. Their sole point of union is the constant misrepresentation and abuse of Senator Cameron and his friends. And whenever you find an independent or democratic speaker his sole talk is about Senator Cameron and his political methods. Pick up any independent or democratic paper, and it is filled with abuse of Senator Cameron. Do one of these independent or democratic speakers or papers bring one charge against Senator Cameron's personal integrity? Not one, for they cannot and dare not. In the whole course of Senator Cameron's business or political life not a single charge has ever been or can be brought against his honesty, integrity and straightforward business habits. Did it ever occur to the voters that a man who has transacted as much business and been in politics as much as Senator Cameron has, and against whose integrity his bitterest enemies—and all positive men have their enemies—never whispered a word, must be a man of very much more than ordinary worth. Compare Senator Cameron's standing with that of other prominent and influential politicians of either party and will find that he is absolutely free from charges of being engaged in jobs or schemes by which he has gained a single dollar. In this respect his character is exceptionally pure and free from even the suspicion of wrong-doing. Then why this hue and cry against Senator Cameron, that an independent political organization must be based on opposition to him? It is simply because the desperate politicians cannot use Senator Cameron, that they abuse him. They know that he will engage in no schemes of plundering the state or nation with them, and they are jealous of his influence and integrity, and therefore their opposition. The democrats and independents are making their campaign fight on Senator Cameron without even daring to make one charge against his integrity or political influence. No man can say that as Senator he has not been an influential, upright, honest representative, always alive to the interests of the great state he represents. The independents and democrats who base the issue of the campaign on opposition to Senator Cameron, confess that they have no issue at all except a scramble for offices and power.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Bring Pattison To Justice.

There is not a so-called independent paper in the city that dares to come out squarely and call Controller Pattison to a strict account for his criminal violation of the law. The *Times* usually very quick to take up the cudgels for Democratic officials, hasn't a word to say in defense of its protege. The blanket-sheet which claims to be the leading Republican morning paper, is as silent as the grave. Its Democratic staff dare not open their mouths against the candidates which their Bourbon masters have set up, and the openly Democratic papers endeavor to divert public attention by bringing to the fore sensational stories and writing about anything but the fact that their immaculate candidate for Governor has, by the neglect of the duties of his office, an open violation of the law, enabled a thief to put his hands into the public treasury and walk away with his pockets full of the city's money. When Philadelphia has paid the thousands of dollars damages to men defrauded through Pattison's criminal negligence, some republican Councilman may begin to understand that something ought to be done to indemnify the city. This is a most excellent opportunity for that pure minded zealous guardian of the city, S. Davis Page, to show his impartial zeal, and at the same time that he is not working simply for office, by bringing Pattison to the bar of councils to answer to the city fathers. Councilman Hollingsworth, too who has apparently been anxious to secure the city against corrupt and inefficient legislation, could do Philadelphia more good than he has accomplished during his whole term of office by taking measures to see that Pattison's bondsmen pay the money to the city which the controller's dereliction will cost it.—Philadelphia News.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Let us first make sure that the democrats do not capture the state, and then whatever else is in order can be attended to.

Remember that General Beaver is the only Republican candidate for Governor for whom there will be an opportunity to vote this fall.

Candidate Pattison adheres strictly to the programme of Chairman Hensle, and keeps on saying nothing as hard as he can. Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

It is no longer, "Where was Moses when the light went out?" but, "Where was Pattison when Phipps stole the roof?"—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

The present campaign resembles a country court room. Both tickets are composed of lawyers, the people are the jury, the New York Sun the judge and the Buffalo Express the sawdust on the floor.—Rochester Post Express.

Chairman Hensle made a good speech at a Democratic meeting the other night. The fact that he stole it, as was subsequently shown, from ex Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, makes "Reform" more "necessary" than ever.—Norristown Herald.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, a Virginia rebel, was Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at the recent Democratic Convention. He displayed his eminent fitness for the position by slapping a fellow delegate in the face on the floor of the Convention.

Pattison claims to be in favor of honesty, but he failed to enforce it by disregarding a Philadelphia city ordinance whereby the city was plundered by the almshouse thieves. That is theoretical honesty and practical dishonesty.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Republican party owes its continued success to the readiness of its own members to criticise severely the acts of their leaders, and the willingness of those leaders to be governed by such criticism, than to any other cause whatever.—St Paul Pioneer Press.

The Greenback party in Maine, having served its effective purpose by helping the Democrats carry one election, is now dead, and there is hardly enough of it to be found in the entire state to hold funeral services over. Solon may as well give up the Chase.—Elmira Advertiser.

If the Democracy are in favor of reform in the State they should take down their legislative ticket in Philadelphia at once. A more characterless set of scamps have ever been proposed even in Philadelphia, by such patrons of Democratic profligacy as Bill M'Mullin and his gang thieves.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

It is a sham and a delusion to claim that any part can be reformed by defeat. The example of the Democracy furnishes a forcible illustration of this fallacy. Its defeat has simply demoralized it and if by the fatal mistake of Republicans, it should return to power now, it would be found much more corrupt than when it was put out.—Scranton Republican.

To vote against the inexperienced and youthful Democratic candidate for governor, vote for General Beaver who lost a leg on a southern battle field. In voting for him you vote for a capable man, an experienced man, and a man worthy in every respect of being elevated to the chair of state. He is eminently fitted for the position; Pattison is not.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

The Indiana Democrats are having great difficulty in getting out side speakers to take part in their canvass. To support the Hoosier Bourbons in their present attitude on the question of constitutional amendment involves a straddling fear greater than the average Democrat is willing to undertake, especially as there is no hope of winning anything by it.

Pattison in his speech at the Commonwealth Club said, as Governor he would "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." Yet as Comptroller he failed to enforce the Philpdelphia city ordinances which enabled the almshouse thieves to steal thousands of dollars. He would do no better as Governor, and therefore should not, and will not, be elected.

In his Allegany speech Mr. Thomas M. Marshall asked the audience, "Do you remember how young M'Cleary got into the Pittsburg postoffice without any body knowing it?" A good many people did'nt remember how it was, but the Commercial Gazette is authority for the statement that Mr. Marshall telegraphed Senator Mitchell urging Mr. M'Cleary's confirmation on the ground that the candidate was deserving and the people desired the appointment. Some of Mr. Marshall's bricks seems to be boomerangs.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

Since the Greenbackers have commenced wheeling into line and making local nominations the Democrats have commenced abusing them. Why?—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

Those who know Grover Cleveland best report that he is a first-class man. We are glad to believe it. But the trouble is that he does not belong to a first-class party.—New York Tribune.

The Democratic party will have to abandon the River and Harbor bill as an issue in this election or get rid of their Congressional Committee. Of the thirteen members of this committee six voted for the job over the veto, two voted against it, three were paired and two were absent. If not to late the best thing would be to discharge the committee from any further service in this campaign.—Philadelphia Record.

MISSCELANEOUS.

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PROF. GEORGE P. BECKER, of Pittsburgh.
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PROGRAMME:

MONDAY.

The Institute will open at 2 p. m., by music and prayer. Introductory remarks by Instructors and Members of the Institute. Enrollment of members and general organization.

EVENING SESSION.

Music at 7:30 and Lecture at 8 o'clock by Col. J. P. Cleveland. Subject: "The Future of the Republic."

TUESDAY.

Opens at 8:30 a. m. Informal meeting at 9 a. m., devotional exercises and music. Address at 9:30 by W. A. Sullivan, esq. Lesson No. 1, by Prof. McCarty. Lesson No. 1, by Dr. E. E. Higbee. Intermission. Music. Lesson No. 2, by one of the Instructors.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music at 2 and Lecture at 2:30 o'clock by Col. J. P. Cleveland. Subject: "The Future of the Republic."

WEDNESDAY.

Informal meeting at 8:30 a. m. Devotional exercises and music. Lesson No. 3, by Prof. McCarty. Lesson No. 2, by Prof. Beard. Intermission. Music. Lesson No. 3, by Prof. Beard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Informal meeting at 1:30. Music at 2 p. m. Lesson No. 1, by Prof. Beard. Intermission. Recess—discussion of similar Debate, by Profs. Weiser and Chalfant.

EVENING SESSION.

Open at usual hour with music. Lecture by Prof. Hopkins.

THURSDAY.

Informal meeting at 8:30 a. m. Devotional exercises and music. Lesson No. 4, by Prof. Beard. Intermission. Music. Lesson No. 5, by Prof. Beard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Informal meeting at 1:30. Music. Lesson No. 6, by Prof. Beard. Intermission. Music. Lesson No. 7, by Prof. Beard.

EVENING SESSION.

Open as usual with music. Lecture by Prof. E. Beard. Subject: "From the Atlantic to the Pacific."

FRIDAY.

Informal meeting at 8:30. Devotional exercises and music. Lesson No. 12, by Prof. Beard. Intermission. Music. Lesson No. 13, by Prof. Beard.

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A portion of Tickets will be furnished by Directors, if they shall see fit, as previously determined. The Institute will be glad to meet with most cordial welcome.

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Four Tenement houses and Forty acres of land. This is one of the best mill sites in the county, the mills are run by a never failing water power, and are located in a good farming country. There is plenty of lumber near the mill, and a good run of custom sawing. For terms, etc., Apply on the premises to

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Just published, a new edition of Dr Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

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God Save The Commonwealth.
Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1839, I, ALFRED L. WILCOX, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 1882, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named:

One person for Governor of the state.
One person for Lieutenant Governor.
One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs.
One person for Congressman-at-large.
One person for Congressman, to represent the 18th District.
One person for Additional Law Judge for the Fourth Judicial District.
One person for member of Assembly for the County of McKean.
Two persons for Jury Commissioners.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 18th of Section of the Second Act I am directed, that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs within the county of McKean are as follows:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in Court House.

BRADFORD CITY.

First Ward—First district—Council Chamber on Pine street.

First Ward—Second district—Office of C. J. Lyne, southeast corner of Pine and Boylston streets.

Second Ward—Bradford Oil Company's office on Congress street.

Third Ward—Office of Brown and Norris on west side of Mechanics street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop, Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1—At the Dewdster School House.
District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First District—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.
Second District—At the Old Home on Kendall street.

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

First District—At the Town school House.
Second District—At the Richardson house.

The township of Corydon at the house of S. J. Barber.

The township of Eldred at school house No. 1.

The township of Hamlin at the school house west of E. H. White's.

The township of Hamilton at the school house near Josiah Morrison's.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District—In southwest basement of Court House in Smethport.

Second District—In the building known as the Town Hall in Colesville.

The township of Liberty on the first floor of public school house in borough of Port Allegany.

The borough of Port Allegany at Sheriff's Carding Factory building on Main street.

The township of Lafayette at the school house at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of G. R. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the Tupeck school house.
Second District—At the Rockwell school house.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the "Old Packard House."

The township of Wetmore at the school house in the village of Kane.

The attention of Electors and Election Officers is especially called to the Act of Assembly regulating elections in the commonwealth, approved January 30, 1874, and supplements thereto.

Given under my hand at my office in Smethport this 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and the one hundred and seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

ALFRED L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—LOOK FOR
L. W. Mason's
— special Prices on —
General Hardware,
STOVES AND TINWARE,
Housekeepers' Hardware,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
In This Space NEXT WEEK.

P. S. I have the Best Tinner in the County, and No Mistake.

NEW
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in
SMETHPORT!
I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO,—
VEGETABLES!
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Highest market price paid for Hides.

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WOODBURN'S,
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Now offering rare inducements in
BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Style and Quality to suit every one.

We have Better and Cheaper Goods in
Queensware, Majolica, Glass and Earthenware,
Than ever have been offered in Smethport.

A Fine Line of
CHAMBER SETS
At prices within reach of every body.

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY AND NOTIONS,
AND DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS,
At WOODBURN'S Popular Prices.

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The following words (with a thousand others too numerous to mention) are all easy to spell, and the article represented by each word can always be found at Sprague's One Price Hardware Store, and at a lower price (for the same quality of goods) than at any other place in the part of the State. No cutting of prices on articles which every one knows the price of, and then making up by charging three prices for articles you don't know the cost of. I never learned to spell the primer, "Seeing it's you, you can have it for so much," &c. I will not be understood, "and don't you forget it."

Axes,	Dividers,	Ladders,	Screws,
Adzes,	Hook covers,	Latches,	Steel,
Augers,	Rip hooters,	Lanterns,	Screws,
Awls,	Elbows,	Levels,	Shovels,
Axle Grease,	Handschoens,	Locks,	Spades,
Ammunition,	Eyes,	Lifters,	Shovels,
Brushes,	Fishing tackle,	Lemon Squeezers,	Silverware,
Bells,	Faucets,	Mallets,	Steels,
Bolts,	Forks,	Mowers,	Steels,
Bevels,	Fourners,	Matinchs,	Squares,
Braces,	Fingers,	Measures,	Spoons,
Brackets,	Gimlets,	Mops,	Sticks,
Bits,	Gong,	Nails,	Sap Spouts,
Burners,	Grindstones,	Nuts,	Saws,
Butts,	Gun caps,	Oils,	Toilet Ware,
Bird Cages,	Gauges,	Oilers,	Teeth,
Bleaching,	Mailers,	Openers,	Tacks,
Bird Cages,	Hooks,	Pegs,	Traps,
Bung Borers,	Hammers,	Pails,	Tubers,
Bits,	Hatchets,	Pavers,	Tools,
Bed Casters,	Handles,	Picks,	Traps,
Claws,	Hangers,	Planes,	Trivets,
Cow Bars,	Hasps,	Pistols,	Tweezers,
Cartridges,	Hinges,	Plows,	Woodenware,
Chains,	Hoes,	Pivots,	Willowware,
Catches,	Horns,	Peppers,	Warmers,
Coffee Mills,	Hose pails,	Powder,	Whips,
Centers,	Saw tools,	Pulleys,	Well Buckets,
Clamps,	Iron,	Pumps,	Wheelbarrows,
Compasses,	Knives,	Points,	Wire Lead,
Cutlery,	Keys,	Rules,	Wrenches,
Curry Combs,	Knives,	Rakes,	Wringers,
Cleavers,	Knobs,	Razors,	Wool Twine,
Clothes Lines,	Lamps,	Rivets,	Wire Cloth,
Copper Ware,	Lamp Shades,	Rules,	Window Glass,
Draw Shaves,	Lamp Chimneys,	Saws,	Zinc,

P. S.—I have one of the Best Tinners in the State.
M. A. Sprague.

H. W. RUBIN,
Dealer in
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—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of
ENGRAVING,
and such work as belongs to the trade.
ALL WORK WARRANTED
I have also on hand a fine assortment of
LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS.
MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

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ALL KINDS OF
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ALFRED STURDEVEINT

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SHAVING,
HAIR-CUTTING,
SHAMPOOING,
In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

Bath Rooms Attached.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

BEATTY ORGANS 27 stops, 10 sets reeds only $65. PIANOS only $125 Elegant Illustrated Catalogue Free. Write or call on BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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SMETHPORT March 16, 1881.—tf.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 5, 1882.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The ball is opened at last.

Oil is worth one dollar per bbl.

Has anybody seen the comet yet

Court is past and nobody regrets it.

Tel-el-kebr the Egyptian war is ended.

The big bridge is now a thoroughfare.

—Whoso neglecteth his taxes neglecteth his duty.

—Bradford booms as it has not for two years before.

—Considerable sickness among children is reported.

—Read the election proclamation if you feel like it.

—And yet we have no candidate for Additional Law Judge.

—The State Detective Association is in session at Bradford.

—Start twenty minutes earlier if you want to catch the Buffalo train.

—The time tables will all be corrected next issue. No time this week.

—The Boys are on the *qui vive* for the teachers institute. Had bad boys.

—The lecture of Chf. Copeland will be the best ever heard in this borough.

—Read Superintendent Campbell's ad. of the Institute carefully, then attend.

The Coudersport & Port Allegany narrow gauge was opened last Friday.

Any enterprising young lady can gather two bushels of Autum leaves per day now.

—Remember that the time on the B. N. Y. & P. road and branches is New York now.

—The months were placed wrong this year. October should have come before September.

—The republicans are preparing to make a lively campaign from now until election day.

The teachers institute should be attended by all parents who have children going to school.

The B. B. & K. train almost run over a bear and cub while going to Bradford Tuesday evening.

The prosecution against A. H. Borchert was dismissed at the cost of W. F. Corey the plaintiff. Right.

The Bradford Sunday *Mail*, A. J. Carr Editor and proprietor, will be sold on our streets next Sunday.

—Potter county comes to the front with a murder case. Next she will be planning to be an oil country.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction will attend the teachers institute to be held here this month.

Don't get alarmed about potatoes they are plenty as leaves in the western states and will be cheap all winter.

—The roads were never better, and their condition is being improved by the people in getting in no end of bark.

—Eldred is in high feather over her growth as a borough and now claims to be second only to Bradford in the county.

The *Era* has lost track of the state line in its zealous advocacy of the election of G. Cleveland for governor of New York.

—Since the lawyers have gone, peace has been restored within our limits and our people have gone back to their usual pursuits.

—An ordiance should be enacted prohibiting the tossing or batting of ball on the streets before somebody is hurt or windows broken.

—The jurors Thursday evening received from Treasurer Brennan their pay for services and turned their smiling faces homeward.

—The time card of the Coudersport & Port Allegany railroad will appear in our next issue. Certain circumstances prevented its appearance this week.

—If you want to see Niagra Falls by electric light you must go October 12th as that will be the last excursion of the season over the B. N. Y. & P. road.

—Arrangements have been made with the hotel keepers to furnish the teachers entertainment during their stay at the institute at the low rate of one dollar per day.

—In another column will be found a list of committeemen appointed for the Beaver meeting at Bradford October 14th. Let each member see to it that he is in attendance.

—Those thin-skinned newspaper men whose sensibilities were shocked with the Olean Sunday *Herald* are entirely too fastidious for this plain matter-of-fact world.

—Republicans will gather to Bradford by thousands to hear General Beaver, our next Governor, and Mr. Brosius, our Congressman-at-Large, discuss the live issues of the campaign on the evening of the 14th inst.

—The "patent process" old Rip Van Winkle around the corner still shows signs of life in his squirming over the well deserved slops we have been compelled to give him occasionally. He must either resort to decent language or silence if he stays here.

—In Ridgway, last Friday a fire broke out which burned thirteen buildings in the heart of town before it was subdued. Among the losses was the Advocate and Democrat printing offices, the Hyde and another hotel, with stores, shops, and business houses generally. The loss is estimated at $53,000.

An interesting letter from W. J. Colegrove which we intended to publish in this issue, by some means got misplaced and cannot be found. It describes the country through which he has travelled in the west very accurately and we feel chagrined at the misfortune that has befallen it, but hope it may turn up soon when we will give it space.

—The Jury Commissioners by the exercise of a little caution might avoid awkward blunders in the drawing of jurors. At this term of court Mrs. M. E. Buckley, of Eldred, was drawn and as a former term a woman in Rixford received notice of the fact that she was on the jury. The mistake comes from taking the names of property holders who are often women returned by the assessor without the prefix Mrs. before the name.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SCHOOL MARMS MALE AND FEMALE EXPECTED.

The assemblage of teachers and those who are interested in the common schools of the county which takes place October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21st will be the event of the season for Smethport. Bradford has had its firemen's convention and Port Allegany the county fair, but the beauty and wit, the education and intellect which this institute is certain to gather into our borough will turn both the former named places green with envy, and well it might. From what we know of institutes—school teachers institutes, which bring the school marms together with one accord in one place—we would not give one day of such a gathering for a firemens convention that was eternal. What is a lot of men be they ever so brilliant in uniform or disciplined in the march or manoeuvre, compared with flocks, bevies, droves, whole clouds of fair school marms. There will be the young and saucy school marm whose glance will cause the most obdurate heart to flutter, and whose smile would turn the head of New York's bachelor candidate for governor. There will be the dignified school marm whose very glances would annihilate the boldest masher or whose frown would protect her from brigands or pirates. There will be red-headed school marms, blonde school marms, and the beautiful brunettes, and perhaps some school marms whose bangs and frizzes have been brought from far countries. The old maid will be here, but only in sufficient force to show by contrast what youth and beauty are, and to serve as a warning to the young not to fritter away the golden hours of youth, but to secure to themselves the protection that only matrimony can give.

Then again the young, gawky and indescribable male school marm will be here, with his wise look and backward mustache, but these things do not count against him for time will bring his beard up to his yearning, and teach him that all he knew then was not enough to render his situation precarious notwithstanding that "a little learning is a dangerous thing."

They will all be here, and we will welcome them with outstretched arms, especially those first mentioned, and try to make their sojourn among us such that it will be remembered in after life and looked upon as the greenest spot in the pathway of their lives. [The adjective, "greenest," applies only to the pathway, and not to us or the school marms.] Let them come and whatever we can do to make home happy and cause them to forget the obstinate, obtuse and careless urchins for the time shall be done.

Caught in a Bear Trap.

While a man named William Wasson was engaged at work in the woods near Marsh's Corners last Friday a most peculiar, and, withal, painful accident befel him, which, for a time gave promise of cheating him of his supper if not his lodging also. It seems that Wasson was felling a tree which he was desirous of throwing in a particular direction, and for that purpose had braced it with a pole set in such a way as to constantly spring while he weakened the tree by chopping. Just as the tree began to show a disposition to yield to the efforts of the woodsman he laid down his axe and took hold of the pole before mentioned to assist it in giving the tree the proper direction. When this had all been done to his satisfaction, and everything was going along all right, Wasson stepped back, as is the invariable custom of wood choppers, to avoid any danger that might threaten as a tree crashes down among the others.

Now, it was just this act of thoughtful care which was the cause of his trouble, for when he stepped back he stuck his right foot into a bear trap which had evidently been set long ago, as will appear from the rest of the narrative. At once the trap was sprung and closed its jaws firmly upon the man's ankle with sufficient force to jerk a whoop out of him, such as has not probably been heard in that quarter of the county since the days when the noble sons of the forest roamed at will thereabouts.

The first thing the unfortunate man did, of course, was to sit down, and the next was to attempt to spring the trap off his ankle, but this, after repeated efforts, he found himself unable to do. Next he crawled to the other end of the chain with which the instrument of his torture was fastened with the view of unfastening it and making for some place where he could either get assistance or tools with which to take the painful thing off his limb, which had by this time become swollen and was torturing him in a way he thought he could not stand, but he had to. When he found where the chain was fastened around the foot of a small sapling, he also found that it had been put there so long ago, that, with the growth of the bush the chain had been firmly imbedded in the bark and wood to such an extent as to render any attempt at undoing it futile.

Then the thought occurred to him to get his axe and cut the sapling down and when he undertook this he found that the combined length of himself and the chain with which he was bound lacked some feet of being sufficient to allow him to reach his axe. He says that was just when he began to appreciate how mean it is to trap bears or anything else, and concluded to use his remaining strength in making as much noise as he could, to attract, if possible some one to his assistance. He had not howled very long until he was answered by a man who come to his relief and soon had him free although pretty badly bruised about the foot.

After cutting the tree to which the trap was attached, the men carefully examined the growths where the chain was imbedded, and as near as they could calculate the trap had been set there about four or five years. The wonder is that the spring had not been ruined by the elements sufficiently to render it harmless by this time.

IF YOU HAVE NO RECEIPT FOR STATE OR COUNTY TAX WITHIN TWO YEARS GET ONE ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH.

Dolmans! Cloaks! Ulsters!

Mrs. Nash, 53 Main street, has just received a fine assortment of Ladies Dolmans, Ulsters, Cloaks, &c., which she offers cheap for cash. They are of the latest style and finish. Call and examine quality and prices before making purchases elsewhere.

Well Deserved Testimonial.

Last Saturday, by a ruse, well practiced, Superintendent B. A. McClure was brought to the Buffalo depot at Smethport, as he supposed to find his mother sick and needing his attention and assistance. When he arrived he was somewhat surprised to find gathered in and about the station building a goodly number of the prominent citizens of Smethport as well as the ever present newspaper man. When he entered the waiting room he looked still more surprised to find that full also of people all wearing I-won't-give-it-away-looks, which tended to further mystify the already puzzled McClure, but when he was with his lady ushered into the ladies waiting room and confronted by a throng of happy looking faces gathered around a tastefully arranged table upon which was a set of silver ware which had caused an exclamation of "Oh, my" to escape from every lady present when first brought face to face with the beautiful offering, he seemed to "tumble" at once, and from that out behaved just as any other man would under the circumstances.

When Mr. and Mrs. McClure had been conducted to seats at the table, and order had been secured, Hon. B. D. Hamlin come forward and said:

"Mr. McClure: I have been charged with the pleasant task of conveying as well as I can by a few feeble words the feelings entertained of you by those with whom you have long been associated in railroad service. Time passes swiftly by, and it is now nearly eight years since you came here to take an active part in the care, management and labor attendant upon this exacting and responsible work. During that time you and your family have found numerous acquaintances, and it is not flattery to say that each of these acquaintances is your and their friend. I convey the sentiment of all when I say that your bearing and conduct have been such as to command and receive the respect and confidence of all with whom you have been associated.

"Now you have been called to another field of usefulness, with still greater responsibilities. We dislike the parting but realize that what is our loss is your gain. These words of mine will soon be forgotten, and your friends desire to place in your hands something more substantial and enduring. They have commissioned me to present to you this elegant service of silver as a slight testimonial of their high regard. May you and your good wife live long to enjoy its use. That the salt may never lose its savor, the vinegar never be mixed with gall, and the cover of the pepper box never fall off unbidden, is the wish of the donors.

When Mr. Hamlin had finished speaking Mr. McClure rose to his feet and said "My friends I thank you for this beautiful and costly reminder of your friendship. We had not expected anything of this kind. We hoped when we left here to take with us your good will, and hoped we had merited it. I cannot speak now, although you all know I can talk fast enough sometimes. Again we thank you and shall ever cherish the remembrance of our association with the people on the Vermont Branch."

The service, which is of beaten silver ornamented with flowers in gold, in different colors, consists of eight pieces which are one ice pitcher, pudding dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, coffee pot, tea pot, slop bowl and tray, upon the latter of which was beautifully engraved "Presented by the employees of the Buffalo & McKean Rail Road and personal friends of B. A. McClure." The occasion was a pleasant one to all and was a well deserved tribute of respect to a most worthy officer.

Personal.

Burt Stevens of Portville is calling up on friends and acquaintances in Smethport.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner, who formerly resided in Smethport, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash goes East early next week to select goods for her customers hereabouts.

Dr. E. M. Pierce, of Warren, was a guest at his son's, Dr. F. C. Pierce, a few days recently.

M. H. Byles, Esq., called at the MINER office Tuesday and placed us under obligations for favors.

Hon. W. H. Williams returned to Wellsboro when he duly arrned Court and hopes now to get a few days of rest.

George Brownell leaves Tuesday for the great commercial centres to purchase a fall and winter supply of goods.

Mrs. Stevens of Ceres, N. Y. accompanied by her sons Edward and Irvin and daughter Lillian have been in town visiting in the family of W. E. Peck during the illness of their little girl. Mrs. Stevens is Mrs. Peck's mother.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Peck, father and mother of W. E. and Chas. Peck, and Mrs. H. E. Barbour, are in town and will remain a few days. Mr. Peck will attend the Conference at Olean in the meantime, of which body he is a member.

Editor Carr, formerly of the Duke Centre *News* sends us a fine fresh new paper from Ellicottville, N. Y. It is an improvement over his old paper and argues that he has found a field where genius and honest work are appreciated. Success to you brother Carr.

Fallen Asleep.

Little Susie, only child of W. F. Peck, foreman and business manager of the MINER office, died Tuesday afternoon, after a few days only of suffering. She was taken sick Saturday evening with acute form of Cholera infantum, and sank steadily until she fell asleep in the arms of Him who hath said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." She was a bright loveable child, and during her brief existence of but little over a year had entwined herself in the hearts of all around her. The funeral, which took place this morning, was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives who mingled their tears with the heart-broken young parents and supported them with their sympathies and consolation. Rev. W. B. Wagoner, former pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, conducted the funeral service, which was rendered by him exceedingly affecting and appropriate.

In behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, we want to here express their deep felt gratitude to their friends in Smethport—one and all—for the kindnesses unstintedly extended them in their sad bereavement. They will never be forgotten.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM HON. L. ROGERS.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept 30, 1882.

Editor of the Miner:

So much has been written about Denver that it would seem like a waste of your space to give even a brief paragraph to the impressions made upon my mind upon my first visit to that wonderful city three months ago. And yet some of your readers may not have given any particular attention to the rapidity of growth and possibilities of this city of the plains, and for their edification I will devote a few lines to what will be considered by some a thread-bare subject. The census of 1870 showed that Denver had a population of 4,756. In 1880 its population had increased to 35,718. It is now believed by those who are best informed upon the subject to contain not less than 50,000. It has thirty-three hotels of different characters a few of which would compare favorably with the leading hotels of New York City. The Windsor Hotel which was built by Gov. Tabor at an expense exceeding a quarter of a million of dollars, is, the equal, in all its appointments of any hotel in the United States. The Tabor Grand Opera House is conceded to be one of the finest building of its kind in the world. The cost exceeded $700,000. The auditorium is finished in hard woods, principally cherry, and upholstered with plush and velvet. In its furnishings and accessories it has no equal on the American continent. The Union Depot is another magnificent building which is constructed of stone and cost $450,000. The blocks of stone and brick which cost over $100 000 are too numerous to mention in detail, but many of them would compare favorably with the best buildings on Broadway or Chestnut streets. There are six daily and ten weekly papers published in the city. No city in the country of its population has better educational or church facilities. Of the latter there are four Baptist, three Catholic, one Christian, three Congregational, four Episcopal, two Jewish, two Lutheran, eight Methodist and three Presbyterian churches. Every ward has its high school, besides there are a number of public and private seminaries of learning, for both male and female students, where as complete an education can be procured as at similar institutions any where in the east. There are eight banks in the city, five National and three private, six passenger railroad lines, and Herdic coaches running over three routes. There are eight lines of railroad running to and from the city, four of these being trunk lines and connecting with the east. There are a large number of manufacturing establishments of different character in and around the city, the most important of which is the Boston and Colorado Smelting works at Argo, two miles northwest of the city. The shipments of gold, silver and copper from these works during the year 1881 amounted to over $4,000,000. The present smelting capacity of the works is 150 tons of ore per day, which consumes 120 tons of fuel. Nearly 300 men are employed in and in connection with the works. The Grand Smelting works which were burned in this city last spring are being re-built at Denver. They will do as much business as those at Argo. The city is delightfully located in the valley of the Platte, and from every section the snow-capped summits of the mountains can be seen at all seasons of the year. Its altitude is 5,224 feet above tide, and although at times in the summer the rays of the sun seem uncomfortable, the dry, invigorating atmosphere takes away the oppressiveness experienced in lower altitudes. To day Denver is the largest city and most important railway center between the Missouri River and the Pacific coast. It is the capital and commercial centre of a state whose mineral resources are literally unbounded, the development of which is comparatively in its infancy. That in time it will become one of the greatest cities on this continent there can be no question.

In order that the entire country might become familiar with the immense mineral resources of that portion of it lying along the Rocky Mountains, a number of the citizens of this state formed themselves into an association last winter for the purpose of making an exhibit of the same as early as practicable. The association took the name of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition and its chief aim was "to furnish reliable information to the people of the United States, as well as to those who dwell within the limits of the Mountain Regions, regarding the wealth and resources of the vast country lying south of the British Possessions and west of the states of Nebraska and Kansas." The association at once resolved to hold their first annual exhibition in Denver during the months of August and September of this year, and advertised for proposals for the building of an exposition building. On the 15th of July the building was ready for exhibits. It is 500 feet in length and 310 feet wide with an area of nearly 150,000 square feet. On the first of August the exposition was formally opened, the opening address being delivered by Hon. W. D. Kelley of Philadelphia. Every county of Colorado, as well as the states and territories exhibiting, each had its apartment, and such a display of gold, silver, iron, lead and copper ores was never before exhibited under one roof. Not only is the display of ores beyond description, but the exhibit of all kinds of machinery, particularly that intended for crushing, pulverizing, sampling and smelting ores is very fine. It is impossible to give much of an idea of this wonderful exhibition in this letter, but in order that your readers may form an idea of the possibilities of this mineral region. I will refer to one exhibit which struck me as almost beyond belief. In the quarter of the building occupied by this (Lake) county is a block of silver $188,000, which is the output of the Robert E. Lee mine for seventeen hours. The property of this mine is within sight of where I am writing. As a mineral display the exhibition has proven a grand success. In a financial point of view it is a failure, although if it had been located any where in the populous regions of the east it would have paid handsomely. I learn that the exhibition is to be removed to New York. If so it cannot but prove a financial success. The exhibition closes with this week in Denver.

Col. E. W. Davis, formerly of Philadelphia, has been nominated by the republicans of this county for the Legislature. He has had large legislative experience, having been twice Speaker of the Pennsylvania House and once President of the Senate. He is one of those men who will not down. He has made two fortunes and lost of them. He has come to Colorado to make another, and he will make it, as he is interested in some splendid mining properties in this vicinity. Yours Truly,

L. ROGERS.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH IS THE LAST DAY FOR PAYING TAXES.

Fighting Their Battles Again.

The camp fire of Eldred Post 158 G. A. R., heretofore announced, took place in Riverside Park, Eldred, Tuesday afternoon and was in all things connected therewith a most complete and gratifying success. The camp was beautifully located and with tents, flags and muskets in stacks standing about presenting a military appearance which at first sight caused the old vet. to hold up his head and throw out his chest in expectation of the word of command as in days of old. Seats were arranged in front of the speaker's stand sufficient to accommodate hundreds, and those seats were filled with a throng of old and young, anxious to hear the oft repeated story of "hair breadth 'scapes on flood and field." Long tables were erected, and thereon was placed the succulent and nutricious bean,—the soldier's friend,—along with fragrant coffee and the time-honored hard tack. To these healthful viands, which were spread for the people, free as their native air, all did ample justice and rising from the table gave thanks for the blessings of a free country and an honored flag.

Comrade Mines, master of ceremonies, called for Capt. Cory, and the people listened to an address from this patriarch and warrior who was followed in turn by Hon. W. W. Brown, J. K. Graham, Rev. T. F. Parker, Rev. A. Bronson and others. The speakers one and all paid high tribute to the valor of our soldiers to whom we owe so much, and spiced their speeches with anecdotes of camp and field which elicited shouts of laughter and ringing cheers.

At the close of the ceremonies in the grove the brass band in attendance struck up "marching through Georgia" and a column of five hundred people or more formed and marched to town amid the best of feeling. In the evening the young folks, and indeed some of the old boys gathered to the usual haunt of terpsichore, where the night waned into morning while light feet and merry hearts kept time to music's rythm.

The shooting match between the veterans and citizens was a close contest, but resulted in a victory of one for the latter, in a score of some hundreds, which proves that the boys have not forgotten how to draw a bead or send a bullet home.

The Eldred Post may well feel proud of their success in their first camp fire and when they commence another the people will be there in force to do them honor.

TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY TO ENTITLE YOU TO VOTE.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle before the 20th of October to save cost. Office at my house. WM. HASKILL.

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Having had a great many calls lately for Nitrous Oxide Gas, for the painless extraction of teeth, Dr. F. C. Pierce has now on hand 100 gallons of the very best gas made. IT IS THE SAFEST ANAESTHETIC KNOWN.

The stock of goods at Woodburns store No 44 Main Street is large and selected with care and a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people as all will find who take the trouble to call and see for themselves.

—W. O. Congdon, county tax collector for Keating township, is in town. He informs us that he has notified all the tax payers of this part of the township, and all taxes not paid on or before Nov 1st, will be collected by execution, as he is determined to settle his duplicate early in November.

—D. C. Young's new stock of groceries being fresh and selected with care, is a great opportunity to obtain the finest goods at the lowest possible living prices. Mr. Young's teas, of which he has a very large stock, are the best in the market and indeed this may be said truthfully of his entire stock. Fresh butter and prime cheese can always be found there.

ARE YOUR TAXES PAID? SATURDAY IS THE LAST CHANCE BEFORE ELECTION.

Richburg Hotel Burned.

A fire supposed to be incendiary, occured at Richburg Saturday evening by which Dr. Pitts lost the property known as the Bennett House. A special dispatch to the Era October 1st says: Last evening at about 8:30 the Bennett House building at the head of Main street was discovered to be on fire and the fire department responded promptly to the alarm. Some delay was caused owing to the distance of the fire from the nearest hydrant, which difficulty was finally overcome by the Ackermans and the Humphreys doubling up and using one hose. The building was so completely wrapped in flames when the first stream was turned on that its destruction could not be averted, but the home companies did some excellent work in saving the adjoining properties. An oil well in the rear of the burning building was greatly endangered, but was saved by a judicious use of water. The Bennett House is owned by Dr. Pitts and was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. It is partially insured.

Mike O'Brien, charged with firing the Central House, was consigned to the Angelica jail and a hearing in the case adjourned until this week.

DIED.

In Smethport, Sunday October 1st, 1882, Rock Smith aged 77. The remains were interred in Norwich cemetery Tuesday.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, October 3d, 1882, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Eliza Chadwick in the 78th year of his age.

Deceased was a brother of Jeremiah Chadwick, and resided in Venango county many years.

In Norwich township at 1 o'clock Thursday morning of Typhoid fever, Clementine, daughter of Theron H. and Sarah Colegrove, aged 16 years. Will be interred in Norwich cemetery at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

Homicide in Potter County.

Last Friday Messrs. George Chisholm and Thomas Waters, both of Hector, Potter county, had a row which ended in the death of the latter. A gentleman who was on the ground soon after Watter's death gives us the following account of the case:

There had been for sometime a dispute between Chisholm and Thomas Water's father, about the title of some bark that Chisholm had peeled and ranked up on Water's land. This dispute had finally got into court, where it was recently decided in favor of Chisholm's claim, and it was adjudged that he had a right to go on and remove the bark. About the same time Chisholm had sworn out a peace-warrrnt against the elder Waters, and the latter gave $500 bonds to keep the peace, and went to the State of New York after the lawsuit was decided.

Friday Chisholm went to Waters' place to get his bark; but Mrs. Waters and her daughter came out with clubs and forbade him from taking the bark; and he finally agreed to wait until Mr. Waters returned home before removing it. Later in the day Thomas Waters and his brother James came home and were informed of what had taken place, and it is reported that Thomas said if he had been at home when Chisholm came for the bark he would never have got off the place alive. The two young Waterses then started to look for Chisholm, and drove near his house. James remained in the wagon, while Thomas went to the house and called for Chisholm to come out. Chisholm told young Waters to come in if he wished to see him. But Waters declined the invitation and again asked Chisholm to come out, and the later complied. Waters then told Chisholm that he understood he had been up after the bark. Chisholm said he had. Waters said it was well for him that he (Waters) was'nt there at the time, for if he had been Chisholm would never have left the place alive. Waters then told Chisholm if he would come out into the road he would kill him. Chisholm went into the road, and Waters caught him by the coat collar and jerked him around some. When Waters let go Chisholm told him if he did that again he would shoot him. Waters repeated the operation, and Chisholm drew a revolver and shot Waters in the left side of the abdomen a little above the groin.

The wound was inflicted about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and Waters died about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Drs. Button and Pinchard made a post mortem examination, and an inquest was held Sunday evening, and Chisholm was arrested and taken to jail at Coudersport. Our informant tells us that the popular feeling in the neighborhood seems to be strongly in favor of Chisholm.

—Wellsboro Agitator.

Electric Light Excursion.

To those who have never seen the Falls of Niagara by electric light, the excursion over the B. N. Y. & P. railroad October 12th offers a rare chance, and the fact that it is so cheap and the last opportunity of the season will no doubt induce many to embrace the chance. No adequate description can be given of the wierd beauty and grandeur of this sight. What looks so magnificent in the daylight looks many times more so by the glow of electric light. The fare from Smethport is $2 50.

GET YOUR TAX RECEIPT ON OR BEFORE THE 7TH IF YOU EXPECT TO VOTE.

Temperance Campaign Opened.

We are requested to publish the appended resolutions which were adopted at the meeting of the W. C. T. U., at Bradford, Sept. 23d, 1882.

Whereas, In contemplating the evils of intemperance we find alcoholic drinks to be a foe to the health, happiness and prosperity of the people; the great weapon against morality, virtue, and christianity; costing, in the United States, about nine times the amount expended for education, fifteen times the sum paid to build and sustain churches, and are the cause of nine tenths of the crimes committed, filling our jails with criminals and our poor houses and insane asylums with its victims; and

Whereas, It is conceded by all, to be woman's privilege to comfort the afflicted, to seek to lift up the fallen, to help the needy and to be educators, It is therefore

Resolved, That we call upon the charitable and christian women of McKean county in all places where a society of ten persons can be sustained, to unite in forming Women's Christian Temperance Unions.

Resolved, That we appeal to all pastors of churches who have not recently presented to their congregations the claims of the temperance cause, to do so as early as practicable.

We hope that a prompt and hearty response will be given these appeals. Letters of inquiry may be addressed to Mrs. T. B. Hoover; Corresponding Secretary at Bradford, Pa.

MRS. O. A. HOTCHKISS, Pres.
MRS. J. N. BOLARD, Sec.
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SEE THAT YOUR TAXES ARE PAID ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY THE 7TH

Marvin Creek Matters.

Kasson, at times has a heavy mail. It took three men to bring it in the other night. It was found by the roadside stranded, and it took a long pull and a strong pull, and a pull altogether, to make the home stretch, which they reached at 11 p. m.

A new locality known as "Bascoms," is in want of a post office.

A young couple not long ago, agreed to call on Justice Fletcher and request him to perform the marriage ceremony, but as they neared the Justice's residence the lady's ardor grew cool, and finally refused to go at all, and made her liege lord turn around and take her home. But it is thought she may work her courage up to make another trial before long.

John Embler has rented the Wernwag mill for another season.

The Gas Pipe Line have their tents up and a large force of men and teams at work near a place known as the Lafayette Road. They have raised a pole from the top of which floats the "Star Spangled Banner."

In L. B. Fletcher's pasture are four calves without an owner.

Since Millie Barlingame's marriage, a few weeks ago, the young ladies of the neighborhood are asking, who next?

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JEALOUSY PUNISHED.

Lilian Whitney looked out into the gathering twilight—her fair face, with the nut-brown curls clinging about it, brought out in startling relief by a background of vivid blush roses.

She was expecting her lover—noble, handsome Frank Carleton! Only a week ago he had poured into her ears the story of his love, and had asked her to be his wife.

And she smiled softly and blushed as she looked at the diamond ring which gleamed in the tender light of the glorious June moon, just grandly rising behind the far-off purple hills.

'Oh,' murmured Lilian, "what have I ever done that such a grand, noble man should love me?"

The love-light in her eyes became brighter, the blushes on her cheek deepened, for she heard a footstep which she could never mistake.

With a fluttering heart Lilian shrunk back among the rose-bushes, thinking fondly that Frank would soon find her.

But Frank Carleton was not alone—for a woman, tall and graceful in form, dressed in sombre black, was walking beside him.

Hark! Frank was speaking, and Lilian strained her ears to hear. What a look of love and devotion there was on his face as he bent over her! Lilian clinched her hands, and her lips grew white and rigid.

'Dear Maud,' he said, softly and tenderly, 'you can never guess how very, very thankful I am that that man is dead. Now you are free, and nothing shall part us again.'

'Nothing, Frank?' she said, looking up at him, and Lilian could see the passionate love shining in his eyes. 'Not even your marriage with this beautiful Miss Whitney?'

'Surely not,' he answered, almost reproachfully. 'Why should it?'

And then they passed on.

With a low moan, Lilian fell prone among the rose-bushes.

Lilian did not stop to reason—did not stop to consider that there might be a mistake—that deceit and falsehood had ever been foreign to Frank Carleton's nature.

And so the next day Frank received a small package—a few books, some love-letters, and a diamond ring. There was no note of explanation; but he well knew who had sent them.

Enraged and astounded, he immediately sought Lilian for an explanation, but the servant who answered his impatient ring said that she was, 'not at home.'

A week later, Frank Carleton started for Europe, and so these two lives, that might have been all in all to each other, drifted further and further apart.

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Five years later. It was the evening of Mrs. Roderick Forrest's ball, and the best society of Melville was there.

Lilian Whitney leaned back in the embrasure of one of the windows, and hidden by the flowing draperies of the curtains, watched with dreamy, half-closed eyes, the bright, merry throng in the ball room.

Her beauty was more spiritualle than it had been five years ago, and the proud look on her face had softened into more tender, more womanly curves. She was decidely the belle of the evening, and it was only by much skilful maneuvering that she had been able to gain this quiet retreat for a few moments.

All at once she caught her breath with a sudden gasp of pain, and, placing her hand on her heart, to stop its wild beating, leaned forward and peered out.

Yes, it was surely Frank Carleton she saw, though he was much changed. Tall and straight, and browned, with heavy mustache and beard, he looked at least ten years older, and certainly a great deal more handsome and manly than he had looked five years ago.

'How noble he looks!' Lilian thought, with a sudden thrill. 'Oh, how could I misjudge him so by dark suspicions? And now I have lost him forever!'

And the hot tears of bitter anguish and remorse trickled between her daintily-gloved fingers.

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Roderick Forrest and Frank Carleton stood before her.

'Lillie, love, you thought you would outwit us this time, but you see you have failed, for I know where you were all the time. Allow me to present—Why, child, are you ill?

For, white and trembling, our heroine had sunk down, looking like a broken lily.

She had thought she could bear the meeting firmly and calmly, but her strength failed her at the last moment.

When, a few minutes later, she opened her eyes, she found Frank Carleton's arms were about her, and that he was showering kisses on her face.

For a moment she felt as if she could die for very happiness.

'Frank,' she whispered, 'oh Frank, can you forgive me after I have wronged you so deeply?

'Hush!' he said; 'hush, my darling! I have nothing to forgive!'

'She has told me all,' she went on—'your sister Maud—how you loved her, and how much you helped her while her miserable, drunken husband was alive! And, oh, Frank, I misjudged you so cruelly! I did not know she was your sister!'

'Of course you did not,' he said, tenderly. 'Has not your mistake made us miserable for five long years? Do not mention it again, my darling.'

And he stopped her lips with a kiss.

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George W. Simpson's Proposal.

"Do you dance?"

"No, I dropped on myself two seasons ago," was the response, in a strong, manly voice.

Veronica McGuire looked up at George W. Simpson, an expression of wonder and surprise in her soft, velvety eyes. Very beautiful was this girl, as she stood in the dim, half-light of the conservatory, the pearly flesh and rounded curves of her arms and shoulders seeming more than humanly beautiful, while the rose-laden air of the place seemed only fit to kiss the wine-red lips of so wonderfully fair a maiden.

"I am sorry you do not dance, Mr. Simpson," said Veronica, after a momentary pause, "because it is really the one thing in which I may truthfully lay claim to being proficient. As you have no doubt discovered before this, I am a wretched hand at conversation, an original idea never seeming to find birth in this empty head of mine.

George looked fondly down upon her bang.

"I am afraid you are rather inclined to depreciate your own abilities," he said, throwing just a shade of tenderness into the rich tones of his pure voice. "You play nicely, and you certainly do sing well."

"Only passably, my dear Mr. Simpson," was the laughing reply, "you really must not flatter me too much, because I am vain enough already. But, by the way, have you heard 'Over the Garden Wall,' yet?"

"No," was the reply in tones that were tremulous with emotion. "I have never heard the tune I think, but I have had occasion to go over the wall once or twice."

"It is a beautiful thing," said Veronica. "There is a weird sadness, and yet joy, about the music that carries one completely away. Do you not find it so oftentimes?"

"Yes," replied George, "it is pretty darn weird to get over a wall on a dark night and then dive down, down, into an alley that you don't know nothing about."

"Oh, George, you are just too funny!" exclaimed the maiden, looking at him steadily.

As she did so his eyes met hers, and the rich crimson color flooded her cheeks making them more radiantly beautiful than ever.

Turning quickly, she stood with averted face and downcast eyes, and for a moment or two no word was spoken.

Finally George stepped to Veronica's side and took the little hand that was carelessly toying with a rose, into his broad palm.

She did not start, or seek to withdraw it.

[Right here it might be stated that all Chicago girls are warranted not to shy under any circumstances.]

George held the dimpled prisoner for a moment and then slowly raised it to his lips.

"Mr. Simpson!" exclaimed the girl, "you don't seem to know exactly what you are doing. Please remember, sir, that—"

"Oh, I know all about it," said George. "I know you are rich and uneducated, and that you can never hope to soar in the empyrean heights of literature and knowledge where I reside permanently. But, my love for your father's check-book will overcome all this. I appreciate fully the sacrifice that I am now making, but you must not seek to dissuade me."

"Do you love me dearly, George?" she asked.

"Certainly, my darling. Without your love life would be nothing but a four flush to me. All my happiness is centered in my love for you. Dearest, can you deliberately cast that love aside forever?"

For an answer she raised her pure, sweet face to his, and placed a large three-for-fifty-cents kiss on his innocent Wabash avenue lips.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Painlessness of Death.

Thos. D. Spencer, in Popular Science Monthly.

At birth the babe undergoes an ordeal that, were he conscious, would be more trying than the most painful death; yet he feels it not. Born in an unconscious state, the brain incapable of receiving conscious impressions, his entrance into this hitherto unknown world is accomplished during a state of oblivion known as Nature's anæsthesia:

"Painlessly we come, whence we know not;
Painlessly we go, whither we know not."

From the earliest period of human history death has been considered as necessarily accompanied by pain. So general is this belief that the terms "death-agony," "last struggle," "pangs of death," etc., have been in almost universal use in every age and under all conditions of society.

Nothing could be more erroneous. The truth is, pain and death seldom go together; we mean the last moments of life. Of course death may be preceded by weeks or even months of extreme suffering, as occurs during certain incurable diseases.

So exaggerated has been this idea that it has been considered an act of humanity to anticipate the "death struggle" by violence. For ages it was customary among the lower classes of Europe to hasten death by suddenly jerking the pillow from beneath the head of the dying, thus throwing the head backward, straining the pharyngeal and thoracic muscles, rendering the respiration, already difficult, shortly impossible. A Venetian ambassador, in the time of Queen Mary, asserted that it was a common custom among the country people to smother the dying by means of a pillow placed on the face, upon which leaned or the nearest relative. This was founded upon the pious belief that a short road was the best one. The custom was handed down from generation to generation, parents performed it for their children, and vice versa. But perhaps the saddest, privilege ever allowed the near friends of a dying man occasionally occured during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when, through executive clemency in executions by hanging, they were permitted to grasp the feet of the suspended criminal and, by clinging to the extremities, precipitate their additional weight on the body, thereby hastening strangulation. It is needless to say that these theories are false in both conception and practice. Death is a physiological process, and, like all other animal functions, should be painless.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A Sunday-school boy, upon being asked why the Tower of Pisa leaned, replied: "Because of the famine in the land."

"Was she resigned?" asked the sympathizing clergyman, of a Dutchman, after the death of his wife. "Resigned! Mein Gott, she hat to be," was the sententious reply.

A father's definition.—"Pap, what are air-line railroads?" "They are railroads as straight as an air-line on paper and crookeder than a zigzag rail fence on the ground."

The following good advice was given by the president of an agricultural society on presenting a silver cup to a young man who had won the first prize at a plowing match: "Take this cup, my young friend," he said, "and always remember to plow deep and drink shallow."

A dull old lady being told that a certain lawyer was lying at the point of death, exclaimed: "My gracious! even death does not stop that man's lying!"

"Why did you leave your boarding place?" asked a lawyer of a dishonest witness in a burglar trial. "Because I could not take it away with me," was the reply.

Master: "What does Candidar say about brutes in the scale of being?" Scholar: "He tells us that a brute is an imperfect animal." "And now, what is a man?" "Man, oh, he is a perfect brute."

Here we have a knife. It looks like a saw, but it is a knife. It belongs to an editor, and is used for sharpening pencils, killing roaches, opening champagne bottles and cutting the hearts out of bad men who come into the office to whale the reporters. There is blood on the blade of the knife, but the editor will calmly lick it off, and then the blade will be as clean and bright as ever. The knife cost 70 cents, and was imported from London, Connecticut. If you are good, perhaps the editor will give it to you to cut off the cat's tail. *Confederate.*

The census shows that the number of persons in a family in the United States is only a small fraction over five. In some families the husband is the small fraction over.

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9.32	Farmers Valley	11.20 4.20
9.16	Smethport	11.05 4.05
9.08	Crosby	10.56 3.56
8.57	Lafayette	10.45 3.45
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8.35	Warren	10.21 3.21
8.20	Clarendon	10.05 3.05

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EASTWARD TRAINS.			
STATIONS.	7	9	11
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bradford, Dep	7 15	1 45	6 45
Pitz Crossing	7 17	1 47	6 47
Tarport	7 20	1 50	6 50
Chapin	7 22	1 52	6 52
Hazlewood	7 25	1 55	6 55
Forest	7 28	1 58	6 58
Taylor	7 33	2 03	7 03
Kinzua Junction	7 35	2 05	7 05
Athens	7 40	2 10	7 10
Alton	7 47	2 17	7 17
Davis Switch	7 54	2 24	7 24
Van Vleck's	8 00	2 30	7 30
Quinn	8 05	2 35	7 35
Ormsby's	8 15	2 45	7 45
Rock Cut	8 27	2 57	7 57
Smethport, Ar	8 40	3 10	8 10

WESTWARD TRAINS.			
STATIONS.	8	12	12
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Smethport, Dep	6 30	11 30	4 30
Rock Cut	6 43	11 43	4 43
Ormsby's	6 56	11 56	4 56
Quinn	7 06	12 06	5 06
Davis Switch	7 16	12 16	5 16
Athens	7 23	12 23	5 23
Alton	7 30	12 30	5 30
Kinzua Junction	7 35	12 35	5 35
Taylor	7 37	12 37	5 37
Forest	7 42	12 42	5 42
Hazlewood	7 47	12 47	5 47
Chapin	7 50	12 50	5 50
Tarport	7 54	12 54	5 54
Pitz Crossing	8 00	1 00	6 00
Bradford, Ar	8 05	1 15	6 15

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8 55 6 00 12 55	Buffalo	8 00 2 00 5 30
8 16 5 31	Somerset	7 18 1 18 4 48
8 12 5 27	Spring Brook	7 13 1 13 4 43
7 56 5 09	Elma	6 56 12 56 4 26
7 54 5 13	Jamison	6 54 12 54 4 24
7 44 5 10 12 01	East Aurora	6 47 12 30 4 10
7 39 5 05	Wales	6 42 12 25 4 05
7 30 5 00	Holland	6 32 12 15 3 57
7 10 4 37	Protection	6 10 11 55 3 37
7 08 4 35	[illegible]	6 08 11 53 3 35
7 00 4 28 11 40	Arcade	5 58 11 43 3 27
6 47 4 15 11 24	Yorkshire	5 45 11 30 3 14
6 35 4 03 11 05	Machias June.	5 33 11 17 3 02
6 14 3 46 10 56	Franklinville	5 16 10 57 2 42
6 09 3 42	Ischua	5 10 10 52 2 36
5 55 3 27 10 37	Hinsdale	4 56 10 38 2 22
5 47 3 19 10 10	Erie Rly June.	4 51 10 33 2 17
5 40 3 08	Olean	4 40 10 22 2 06
5 00 2 36	Westons	3 50 9 32 1 16
4 52 2 28	Rowley	3 42 9 24 1 08
4 45 2 20	Eldred	3 35 9 17 1 01
4 37 2 11	Larrabees	3 27 9 08 12 52
4 31 2 05	Portwell	3 21 9 02 12 46
4 25 1 59	Turtle Point	3 15 8 56 12 40
4 15 1 49	Port Allegany	3 05 8 46 12 30
4 03 1 37	Liberty	2 53 8 34 12 18
3 55 1 29	Keating	2 45 8 26 12 10
3 48 1 22	Shippen	2 38 8 19 12 03
3 30 1 05	Emporium	2 20 8 00 11 45
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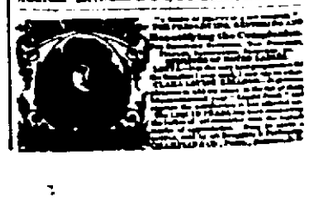

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